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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims - 27** = X =
Independent Claims - 9 = X =
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920 *	1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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In re Application for:

Li-Shun Wang, John Chu

Serial No.: 09/476,633

Filed: December 31, 1999

For: **REMOVAL OF RESIDUE FROM A
SUBSTRATE**

Examiner: Garcia, Joannie A.

Art Group: 2823

Confirmation No.: 8091

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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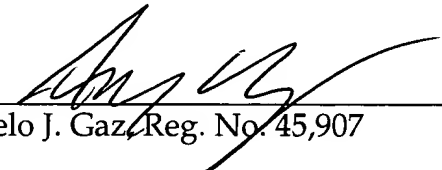
The examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance include "the prior art taken alone or in combination neither discloses nor makes obvious the instant invention including introducing a second agent comprising hydrogen peroxide onto a surface of a metal plug through a polisher while polishing a first agent a metal layer formed over the metal plug; and after polishing a metal layer formed over a metal plug, spraying a solution comprising hydrogen peroxide onto a surface of the metal plug, wherein spraying includes driving at least one particle off the surface of the metal plug with the solution." Applicant points out that the limitations cited above are from more than one independent claim. Specifically, "introducing a second agent comprising hydrogen peroxide onto a surface of the metal plug through a polisher while polishing with a first agent a metal layer formed over the metal plug," is from claim 1 while "after polishing a metal layer over a metal plug, spraying a solution comprising hydrogen peroxide

onto a surface of the metal plug, wherein spraying includes driving at least one particle off the surface of the metal plug with the solution," is from claim 9.

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-11, and 13-28 were examined and found to be allowable over the prior art. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

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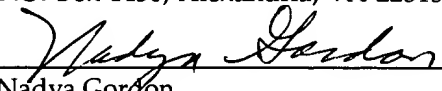


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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 12 sheets including 13 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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